

DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

May 8th, 2023

The Rush County Drainage Board met at 10:52a.m. May 8th, 2023 with the following present; Mark Bacon, Ron Jarman, Kenny Aulbach, Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor, Ashley Perkins, Secretary, Leigh Morning, Attorney. Also present Chris Ripberger

The minutes of the meeting that was held on April 24th, 2023 were approved and signed by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

MANILLA OPEN

Landowner requested to clean from the town up stream. Surveyor presented a map showing. Maintenance project. Omitted at \$2.00 per acre. Surveyor stated he will draw plans for a bid.

OAJ HALL OPEN

Surveyor stated we cleaned half of this drain a few years ago and we need to do the other half. Surveyor stated one landowner said that he wants 3 to 1 slopes through his property. He will try to find out if this is still the case.

ARBUCKLE DEARINGER TILE

Surveyor stated this is the next tile on the list for reconstruction. This reconstruction will be an expensive project and one landowner in this watershed is a major landowner in another reconstruction that is going on now. Surveyor suggested we send a letter to landowners to postpone this project for a couple of years.

ELI MURRY TILE

Surveyor stated he has started on this reconstruction and wants to wait till Arlington project is done and will present it to the Board this summer.

Surveyor stated he will be out on Monday 22nd, 2023 to attend a funeral. Monday, May 22, 2023 meeting will not take place. Surveyor will update the board before he leaves for the weekend.

Chris Ripberger stated he is getting debris from an upstream landowner and it is being caught on his crossing pipe. He stated he has been cleaning it out on his own. But stated that the upstream land needs to be cleaned out. Surveyor stated he will contact the landowner to make plans on cleaning it out.

With nothing else to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned on motion by Jarman, 2nd by Aulbach. Motion carried.

Mark Bacon

Ron Jarman

Kenny Aulbach